

## Thriving in Rural Ministry Retreat Sample Schedule \*

<b>Monday</b>	
3:00 PM	Check-in at retreat center
4:30 PM	Mass and Evening Prayer
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:00 PM	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i> – followed by hospitality / personal time
9:00 PM	Night Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	
7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
8:00 AM	Breakfast / Holy Hour / Personal Time
9:30 AM	<i>Session 1 (Retreat Overview &amp; Group Conversation)</i> <i>Session 2 (Challenges &amp; Best Practices in Rural Ministry)</i>
11:30 AM	Mass
12:00 PM	Lunch / Personal Time
12:45 PM	Daytime Prayer
1:30 PM	<i>Session 3 (Pastoring in Rural Parishes)</i> <i>Session 4 (Leadership and Ministry)</i>
4:45 PM	Evening Prayer
5:00 PM	Dinner – followed by hospitality / personal time
9:00 PM	Night Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
8:00 AM	Breakfast / Holy Hour / Personal Time (Confessions Offered)
9:30 AM	<i>Session 5 (Dynamic Balance – Maintaining Your Best Self)</i> <i>Session 6 (Integral Ecology – “Another Way of Seeing”)</i>
11:30 AM	Mass
12:00 PM	Lunch / Personal Time
12:45 PM	Daytime Prayer
1:00 PM	Reflection Time
4:45 PM	Evening Prayer
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:00 PM	<i>Session 7 (Evangelism)</i>
7:00 PM	Hospitality / Personal Time
9:00 PM	Night Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	
7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
8:00 AM	Breakfast / Holy Hour / Personal Time
9:30 AM	<i>Session 8 (Developing Lay Leaders)</i> <i>Session 9 (Challenging Situations Discussion)</i>
11:30 AM	Mass
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM	Daytime Prayer
1:00 PM	Reflection Time / Adoration
4:45 PM	Evening Prayer
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:15 PM	<i>Session 10 (Wrap Up and Next Steps)</i>
7:30 PM	Hospitality
9:00 PM	Night Prayer
<b>Friday</b>	
7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
8:00 AM	Breakfast / Holy Hour / Personal Time
9:00 AM	Mass
	<i>Participants Depart for Airport at Various Times</i>

\* This schedule is a sample outline of a retreat and subject to change.